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DEPTH EXTRAPOLATION  
OPERATORS WITH  
DYNAMICALLY VARIABLE  
OPERATOR LENGTH

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**(A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This letter is in response to the first Office Action, mailed 05/18/2005, in the patent application identified above.

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present patent application and all claims are rejected in this Office Action under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). Claims 4-9 are amended to correct typographical errors only. A complete set of claims, including amended claims, are presented below in Section (B) Amendments to the Claims. These amendments and traversal of the claim rejections are discussed below in Section (C) Remarks.

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